

GAMMA CHAPTER RECRUITMENT GRANT

Funded by Gamma Chapter, Illinois (Lambda State Organization)
Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

\$1000 Scholarship

Awarded to an outstanding female full-time undergraduate Eastern Illinois University, or Lake Land College Student having completed the first semester of her sophomore year, and pursuing a degree in ANY FIELD OF STUDY

Application Deadline: November 4, 2024

REQUIREMENTS:

Please complete the application form on page 2, and submit **electronically in one email with all documents titled: Gamma Chapter Recruitment Grant Application in (1) One PDF Format.** Documents include the following:
Personal Essay, Letter(s) of support, and resume. Submit the original to: judithvaughn564@gmail.com

Chosen awardee **must** be able to attend a **Gamma meeting at which time her award will be given.** Notification of time, date, and place will be given to the awardee.

APPLICATION CRITERIA:

- Applicant must be female and must be a full-time undergraduate student, having completed the first semester of her Sophomore year, and attending either Eastern Illinois University or Lake Land College
- Applicant must be an Illinois resident who is a U.S. citizen or legal resident of the U.S

APPLICATIONS SHOULD INCLUDE:

- Personal Essay (1 page, typed double spaced) that states the female University or College student's anticipated degree in her chosen field and future goals
- Letters of support (limit 3) (from a university, college, V.P., dean, director, or professor who can **attest to the student's abilities in and outside the classroom, and her ability as a leader among her peers.** This should be submitted by the recommender directly to Judith Vaughn at the email above. (Applicant should prepare a list of her abilities, honors, organizations, memberships, extracurricular activities, employment, and other paid or volunteer duties to those she is asking for letters of support)
- Resume that indicates all extracurricular activities, organizations, employment and other paid or volunteer duties
- Evidence of a university and/or Junior College transcript (Note: **Please type in your GPA and number of credit hours thus far on the application form**)

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APPLICATIONS WILL BE EVALUATED BASED ON THE FOLLOWING QUALITIES:

- Evidence from the applicant's essay documenting her interest in her chosen field and degree goals.
- Evidence of academic achievements, to include awards, activities, church and community involvement.
- Level of support of the applicant as indicated in the letter(s) of support

APPLICANT INFORMATION (Print a copy of this form, fill in, scan and send with all other requested materials)

Name:

Date:

University:

Phone:

Address :

Major:

Email:

GPA:

Credit Hours:

*****THE CHOSEN FEMALE AWARDEE MAY HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO APPLY FOR A \$2,000 ILLINOIS LAMBDA STATE ORGANIZATION GRANT-IN-AID**

I hereby submit for consideration this application for the Gamma Chapter Recruitment Grant (Illinois – State Organization), Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. I have answered the questions accurately, to the best of my knowledge.

(Signature of applicant)

(Date)

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EVALUATION RUBRIC**

CATEGORIES	DESCRIPTORS	1-2 POINTS	3-5 POINTS	6-8 POINTS
PERSONAL ESSAY	Mechanics	Poor quality, many errors	Typos, a few errors	Correct spelling and grammar
	Organization	Poor	Average	Clear/Logical
	Expression of ideas	Weak	Average	Convincing, creative, and enthusiastic
	Evidence of goals	Vague generalities	Several examples	Clear, specific examples
ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT	G.P.A. University/College Transcript included	2.0-2.99	3.0-3.8	3.81-4.0
	University/College Leadership positions	1-2 positions	3-5 positions	6+ positions
	HONORS	1-2 activities	3-5 activities	6+activities
MEMBERSHIP/ PARTICIPATION IN ORGANIZATIONS, COMMUNITY AND CHURCH				
	Participation in Organizations, Community and Church Involvement	1-2 activities	3-5 activities	6+activities
LETTER(S) OF SUPPORT	University VP, Dean, Director, Professor/Instructor	Average not distinguished	Above Average	Outstanding, High Praise
TOTAL POINTS				72 /80
Revised from ILSO Application and Rubric for Gamma Chapter, June 2024 EEC				